If ownership of media outlets is consolidated, it means a decrease in diversity of all sorts. We end up with less information. It damages democracy. Big corporations will stop at nothing to gain hegemony because big corporations are not democratic institutions. The FCC, however, is ostensibly protecting the public against the uncontrolled avarice of corporate America. Or, has something changed while we looked away? Is now the case that the FCC is working to further the interests of corporate backers to political parties in direct contravention to the interests of a well-informed electorate?